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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
WILLIAM MUTILANGI ET AL. ) Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin  
Application No.: 09/458,677 ) Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: December 10, 1999 )  
For: USE OF METAL SALTS TO )  
IMPROVE THE TASTE OF LOW- )  
CALORIE BEVERAGES )  
SWEETENED WITH SUCRALOSE : June 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2002, for three months from March 23, 2003, to June 23, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please

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